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SUBJECT: UNITED OPPOSITION FRONT LOSES ITS LEADER: GENERAL RIOS
MONTT RETURNS TO ACTIVE DUTY

1. THIS AFTERNOON'S (MARCH 15) PRESS CARRIES ARMY
PUBLIC RELATIONS BULLETIN STATING THAT
RIOS MONTT HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY, BUT
GIVING NO DETAILS AS TO HIS ASSIGNMENT. MEANWHILE,
RIOS' PRINCIPAL SUPPORTERS IN THE MARCH 3RD PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS, COLOM ARGUETA, DE LEON SCHLOTTER AND FUENTES
MOHR, PUBLISHED A FULL-PAGE AD UNDER THEIR
SIGNATURES IN THIS NOON'S LA NACION SAYING THE
NATIONAL OPPOSITION FRONT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE CONGRESS'
ELECTION OF LAUGERUD AND SANDOVAL AS PRESIDENT AND
VICE-PRESIDENT AND URGING GUATEMALANS TO CONTINUE
DEMONSTRATING THEIR REJECTION OF THE IMPOSITION OF
LAUGERUD.

2. IN SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, GOG, THROUGH VICE-DEAN
OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HAS INVITED ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION
TO PAY JOINT COURTESY CALL ON LAUGERUD AND SANDOVAL
AS PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT ON MONDAY,
MARCH 18, AT 11:45. VICE-DEAN, WHO WAS
HERE FOUR YEARS AGO, SAYS THIS IS THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED
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